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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER

1. USLO WAS INFORMED BY CIRCULAR NOTE DATED JULY 3 THAT LIU CHEN-HUA HAS BEEN APPOINTED VICE FOREIGN MINISTER. LIU, THE FORMER PRC AMBASSADOR TO ALBANIA, IS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. WE HAVE NO INDICATION AS YET WHAT FUNCTIONS LIU WILL PERFORM IN THE MINISTRY BUT IT IS POSSIBLE HE WILL PICK UP RESPONSIBILITY FOR WEST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, A POST ESSENTIALLY VACANT SINCE CHIAO UUAN-HUA MOVED UP TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN NOVEMBER 1974. DIPLOMATS HERE WHO HAVE MET LIU DESCRIBE HIM AS WELL ROUNDED DIPLOMAT.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL BIO DATA DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE.
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